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Accountant General & Civil Auditor

To - acquainting him with the amount to which the charges of the Resident in Mysoor have been admitted for the month of September. & conveys authority for the payment of an allowance due to Captain Crawford. ~~23~~. ~~27~~. 22.

April To - states the amount to which the charges of the Resident in Mysoor have been admitted for October 1803 and conveys directions respecting the expences incidental to Major Malcolm's mission to the Court of D R Scindia ~~119~~. ~~131~~. 102. May. To - states the amount to which the charges of the Resident in Mysore have been admitted for ~~a~~ November 1803. ~~124~~ ~~137~~. 108. To - directs him to instruct the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot to pay to ~~a~~ Lieutenant Colonel Cullen a Salary of 150 Pagodas per Month from the 22d. Instant. ~~134~~ ~~149~~. 116. July To - states the amount to which the charges of the Residency in Mysoor have been admitted for December 1803. ~~145~~. ~~161~~. 125. August To - informs him of the amount to which the charges of the Mysoor Residency have been been admitted for January and February last. ~~172~~ ~~194~~. 169. September To - informs him of the amount to which the Charges of the Mysoor Residency have been admitted for March, april, May, and June. ~~185~~. ~~207~~. 162. November To - states the amount which has been admitted on account of Charges of the Resident at Mysoor for the Months of July and August last. ~~444~~. ~~488~~. 465. December To - states the amount which has been admitted as charges of the Resident at Mysoor for the Month of September last. ~~469~~. ~~527~~. 511.

Bengal

January To the Chief Secretary - announces the arrival in these Roads of His Majesty's Ships of the line .. Albion and Sceptre, with the French Privateer La Clarisse their Prize, and transmits a paper of Intelligence brought by those Ships. ~~9~~. ~~X~~. 9. To D.o - transmitting General returns of Shipping from 25 ult.o to the 21 Instant. ~~26~~. ~~27~~. 25. From - announces that a treaty of peace has been concluded at Deogaum between the British Government and its allies and the Rajah of Berar - The Treaty enclosed. ~~27~~. ~~32~~. 26. To D.o - in reply. ~~33~~. ~~39~~. 31. To - requests the early decision upon a plan formerly submitted to his Consideration for the reform of the fortifications of Seringapatam and States that no partial repairs will be undertaken until that decision shall have taken place. ~~56~~. ~~62~~. 54.

February From the Chief Secretary - States that a Copy of the treaty recently concluded with Scindia will be officially transmitted to Fort S.t George so soon as a Schedule annexed to it shall have been translated from the Mahratta language. ~~67~~. ~~76~~. 64. To D.o - transmits copy of a letter addressed by the Governor ~~General~~ in Council to Vice. Admiral Rainier relative to the appointment of Convoy for the protection of the homeward bound Ships and States farther precautions taken by Government with a view to the greater ~~Security~~ Security of those Ships. ~~69~~. ~~77~~. 65. March - To the Chief Secretary - transmitting General returns of Shipping from 22 January to 11 Instant. ~~71~~. ~~79~~. 67. To - States that Admiral Rainier has disapproved of the expedition of the Albion & Sceptre to the Eastward and transmit copies of the Admiral's dispatch & of the explanatory letter addressed to him in reply. ~~93~~. ~~102~~. 82. From the Secretary - acknowledges the receipt of the letter enclosing admiral Rainier's on the Subject of Convoy for the homeward bound Indiamen. ~~96~~. ~~106~~. 85.

Bengal Continued

To the Chief Secretary – transmitting General returns of Shipping – ~~97~~. ~~107~~.
. 86: To Ditto – transmits a letter from Vice Admiral &c
Rainier to be laid before the Governor General and intimates
that the Albion and Sceptre had joined the China fleet off Prince
of Wale's Island and would continue to afford it Convoy ~~104~~ ~~115~~
91: April To Ditto – transmits a letter from this Government
to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors to be laid
before the Governor General ~~112~~. ~~125~~. 97. To Ditto – trans=
=mitting General returns of Shipping ~~119~~. ~~132~~. 103.
May From – in reply to the congratulations of the Governor in
Council on the Success of the British Arms in the late Campaign
~~125~~ ~~138~~ 109. To – transmits copy of the Governor's Minute &c
recommending the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Cullen to
reside in the Vicinity of Tranquebar and Pondicherry and of the &c
instructions consequently issued to that officer, referring the Governor
General in Council to the minute for the grounds on which &c
the appointment was made ~~122~~ ~~148~~ 115. To the Chief Secretary
transmitting General Returns of Shipping ~~125~~. ~~150~~. 116
June From – entirely approves the conduct of the Governor in &c
regard to the dispatch of H. M. Ships Albion and Sceptre to the
Eastward for the protection of our Settlements and trade against
the apprehended attack of the French under Admiral Linois
and will recommend his Lordship's proceedings on this occasion
to the favorable notice of the King and the Honble Company ~~125~~
~~151~~ 117. To – in reply. ~~138~~ ~~153~~. 119. July
To the Chief Secretary – transmitting General Returns of Shipping
~~152~~. ~~171~~. 120. Augt To – transmits a letter received from the
Bombay Government respecting the intended recall of the
troops of that Establishment now serving under the orders
of

of this Presidency with a Minute Recorded by the Commr. in Chief upon the same Subject. ~~180~~. ~~181~~. 137. To the Chief Secretary — transmitting General Returns of Shipping. ~~172~~. ~~194~~. 150. September — From the Secretary to the Government — adverts to the expected adjustment of the claim of the Rajah of Tanjour on the Danish Government, and draws the attention of the Governor in Council to the possible occurrence of Hostile intrigues through the Channel of the Tanjore Vakeel Residing at Tranquebar. ~~205~~. ~~235~~. 189. Resolution thereon. ~~208~~. ~~238~~. 191. To the Chief Secretary — transmitting General Returns of Shipping. ~~213~~. ~~242~~. 196. From — approves the proceedings of this Government as stated in the dispatch of the 4th August and transmits a Copy of a letter addressed by the Governor General in Council to the Government of Bombay on the Subject of an apprehension expressed by that Government lest Jeswunt Row Holker should make an irruption with the British possessions in Guzzerat. ~~214~~. ~~244~~. 197. To — transmits a copy of a letter received from Bombay communicating the intention of that Government to adopt the mode proposed by Lieutenant General Stuart for the Relief of the Bombay Troops serving under this Presidency and to take measures for the formation of a Subsidiary force at Poona according to the instructions of the Governor General. ~~221~~. ~~255~~. 207. To the Chief Secretary — transmitting General Returns of Shipping. ~~223~~. ~~257~~. 209. October From — approves certain plans formerly proposed by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George for the improvement of the fortifications of Seringapatam, and directs that those plans be immediately

carried

Bengal Continued

Carried into effect ~~224~~ ~~258~~. 210 Resolutions thereon ~~227~~. ~~262~~.
214. From — Conveys the Sentiments and instructions of the
Supreme Government with respect to the increase of the =
Military Establishment of Fort St George. ~~240~~. ~~274~~ 227 —
Minute thereon. ~~304~~. ~~358~~. 312. To — incloses copy of a
General Order for the purpose of carrying into effect the
augmentation of the Army of this Presidency — Lieutenant
General Stuart was requested previous to his departure for
Europe to give the necessary orders for the distribution
of the troops of this Presidency — the officer who has the =
temporary Command of the forces here, has been instructed
to give the requisite orders for the Bombay troops at
present in the Territories under this Government to
hold themselves in readiness to embark, on the =
arrival of the Tonnage expected from Bombay for
that service. ~~386~~. ~~455~~. 417 —. To the Secretary — states
that a letter had been received from Captain Blackburne
at Tanjore detailing the nature of the precautions adopted
by him for preventing any improper intercourse between
the Enemies of the British Nation and the Rajah of
Tanjore, requests that a copy of the foregoing letter may be
submitted to his Excellency in Council — particular
information will be conveyed on the subject of the =
abuses detected in the Management of the Revenue
of Tanjore in the Revenue dispatch addressed to the
Court of Directors a copy of which will be submitted
to the Governor General in Council at an early
period. ~~388~~. ~~457~~ 419 Novr. To the Chief Secretary —

transmits

transmits a letter from this Government to the Secret Committee dispatched by the Ship David Scott for His Excellency in Council's information. ~~391~~. ~~461~~. 422. To Ditto – transmitting General Returns of Shipping ~~91~~. ~~462~~. 422. From – transmits copy of a dispatch from His Excellency in Council to the Government of Bombay on the Subject of the encrease of the Military Esta=blishment of that Presidency, and requests the adoption of Such measures as may be necessary for appointing to the Staff Situations which shall become vacant in Malabar and Canara, such officers of this Establish=ment as may be deprived of Staff appointments at Poonah. ~~392~~. ~~463~~. 423. Minute thereon ~~404~~. ~~478~~. 436 To – acknowledges a letter and enclosures from His Excellency in Council. The instructions of His Excellency in Council in respect to the officers whose appointments on the Staff under this Presidency may be affected by the arrangement adopted for the formation of the Subsidiary force at Poonah, will be a guide to his Lordship in Council ~~412~~ ~~487~~ 444. From the Secretary – encloses copy of a letter to General Wellesley renewing the Civil and Military powers with which that officer was vested by his Excellency in Council's orders of the 26th June 1803, and Signifies that the orders contained in his Excellency's dispatch No 21 dated 27th June 1803 to Lord Clive be again in force, as far as they are applicable to the present Situation of affairs ~~416~~. ~~491~~. 448. To Ditto – in reply. ~~420~~ ~~498~~ 455. To the Chief Secretary – transmitting General Returns of Shipping ~~421~~ ~~498~~

December To — encloses copies of the orders dispatched to the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and to the officer Commanding in Malabar — with Copy of a letter to the Resident at Travancore. It has been deemed necessary to detain in Malabar a part of the Bombay Troops from the difficulty which would otherwise have been experienced in forming a Detachment in that province — encloses copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Governor in Council at Bombay upon the Subject. ~~444~~. ~~524~~ 481. To the Chief Secretary — encloses Copy of a letter from the Acting Resident at Mysoor on the subject of the expences incidental to the Mission of Major Malcolm to the Court of Scindia which was directed to be brought on under a Separate Head for the purpose of transferring the Amount to the debit of Bengal Presidency — and copy of the Statement to which it refers — orders have been issued for carrying the amount of the Sums included in the Estimate to the debit of the Presidency of Bengal. ~~455~~. ~~538~~. 494. To Do — encloses for His Excellency in Council's information Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army ~~468~~. ~~555~~. 510. To Ditto — transmitting General Returns of Shipping ~~475~~. ~~566~~. 520.

Bombay

July From – transmits copy of a letter which he has addressed to Admiral Rainier on the Subject of intelligence received overland from Europe. ~~115~~. ~~162~~ 125. From – transmits copy of a letter which he has addressed to Admiral Rainier on the Subject of intelligence received overland from Europe. ~~118~~. ~~166~~ 128. August. From – States reasons which make it a matter of urgent necessity that the plan determined upon by the Governor General for bringing to Bombay, the troops belonging to that Establishment now serving in Goa and the Provinces of Canara and Malabar, should be carried into execution forthwith. ~~152~~ ~~171~~. 131. To – transmits the minute of the Commander in Chief upon the subject of the recall of the Bombay troops serving in Malabar, and expresses entire concurrence in the Sentiments expressed by Lieutenant General Stuart. ~~159~~. ~~174~~ 136. September From – adopts the mode proposed by General Stuart for the return of the Bombay troops and states that on the arrival of those troops every exertion will be used to form a Subsidiary force for Poonah. ~~214~~. ~~253~~. 204. Minute thereon ~~220~~ ~~254~~. 206. November From the Secretary – states the appearance in the Gulph of Persia of the French Privateer La Fortune, and the Captures made by that Vessel. ~~414~~. ~~439~~ 446. From Ditto – announces the Capture of La Fortune French Privateer, by His Majesty's Ship Concorde. ~~419~~. ~~446~~. ~~446~~ 453. December – From – concurs in opinion with his Lordship regarding the expediency of allowing two Battalions of the Bombay Troops to remain at Goa, but states the probability of the Troops having embarked for that Presidency – should dispatches not arrive in time

enough

Bombay continued

enough to prevent their embarkation the necessary steps we be taken to replace them as early as possible with one of the Battalions expected from Malabar - Proposes employing the Sir Edward Hughes Indiaman to bring up the Battalion in question and to land it if necessary at Goa ~~456~~ ~~512~~ 475. To - states that in consequence of disturbances in Travancore it has been found necessary to issue orders for detaining such of the Bombay troops as have not been embarked until the Military Establishment of that province is reinforced by the Troops serving at Goa - Notices the discretionary latitude given to this Government by the Governor General for the eventual detention of the Bombay troops, and regrets that the actual state of affairs should have made it necessary for this Government to avail itself of that Latitude - observes that Lord W. Bentinck recorded the letter from the Government of Bombay of 7th Ulto. - states the expediency of employing the Sir Edward Hughes Indiaman in the first Instance for conveying the troops of this Coast serving at Goa, to Malabar, which may effect the relief of the Bombay troops without weakening the Military force on Malabar to a hazardous extent ~~428~~. ~~514~~. 478.

Ceylon

From the Governor - States that a report prevails among the Dutch Inhabitants that the Island will soon be attacked by a Combined French and Batavian force and that the King of Candi is preparing for another irruption into the British possessions - Adverts to some circumstances of intelligence which tend to corroborate the above mentioned report, and requests that a reinforcement of Europeans may be sent to him when the state of Indian affairs shall render such a measure expedient. ~~77~~. ~~57~~. 50. To D^o. in reply. ~~52~~. ~~59~~. 52.

From - Coincides in opinion with this Government in respect to the Security derived to the British Settlements in Ceylon by the late reinforcement of His Majesty's Squadron in these Seas - describes the present aspect and circumstances of the War with the Candians and expresses his Satisfaction at the prohibition against exporting grain from the Southern provinces of India not having proved necessary ~~65~~. ~~73~~. 62.

September - From - transmits the depositions of two Kandian Spies seized at Jaffnapatam and requests that the Brother and Uncle of the King of Kandi now residing in Tondiman's Country may be narrowly watched or put under Restraint. ~~186~~. ~~209~~. 164. Resolutions thereon. ~~215~~. ~~224~~. 188. To - announces the Seizure of the two Relations of the King of Candy lately residing in Tondiman's Country and now confined in the fortress of Trichinopoly. ~~235~~. ~~264~~. 223.

From - expresses his obligations to the Government for having secured the persons of the King of

of Candian's Uncles, and his concurrence in opinion, that no harsh measures should be taken against those Princes - Returns his thanks for the permission granted by his Lordship in Council to send to the Coast, the persons arrested by him on suspicion of treasonable practices, which he intends to avail himself of. ~~390~~. ~~460~~. 421.

Civil Servant, The Honorable Company;

Chamier John Esq.

No. His Minute - remarks that as the letters to which Government is referred by His Excellency the Governor General dated 26th. and 27th. June 1803 are not recorded upon the Consultations at this Presidency he has not the means of being acquainted with the instructions which they may contain ~~448~~.

~~444~~. 451.

Cuttack.

From the Officer Commanding - announces the reduction of Sonepoor and the Sumbulpoor district by a Detachment under the Command of Major Broughton

~~26~~ . ~~31~~. 25.

England

March The General letter p͡r Prince of Wales read & approved .~~81~~. ~~90~~. 74– . [illegible] The General letter p͡r David Scott read and approved. ~~385~~. ~~454~~ 416. .

Kings hoops.

Kings. Squadron

Intelligence brought by His Majestys Ships. Albion and Sceptre communicates the dates of their departure from Plymouth – Madeira and Rio Janeiro with the names, description and destination of the Ships which left the latter place with them – states the Capture of a French Privateer – details the information obtained through that channel from the Isle of France and describes the Dutch force remaining at Rio Janeiro. at the period of their Departure from thence. X. X. 1. Order thereon. ~~2.~~ ~~2.~~ 3.

To. Admiral Rainier – details the present and intended disposition of the Companys Ships which are about to be dispatched to England States that they will rendezvous at Ceylon and requests that Convoy may be appointed to meet them at that Island. ~~59.~~ ~~66.~~ 57

From – States that ~~he~~ he cannot immediately decide on the force and extent of protection as to distance on the Seas, to be afforded to the homeward bound Ships, but that such Convoy shall be provided for them as circumstances may admit. ~~70.~~ 78.

66. To – informs that in consequence of instructions from the Governor General in Council the destination of the Companys Ships to Ceylon has been altered and that they will be dispatched direct to Great Britain – also States the arrangement now proposed to be adopted instead of that which had previously ~~been~~ been agreed upon and which is incompatible with the instructions of the Governor General in Council. ~~72.~~ ~~80.~~ 67. From – acknowledges the receipt of the letter containing papers of intelligence from the Mauritius – State the actual – disposition of his Squadron and communicate reports and some authentic information regarding the appearance of French Vessels on the North western Coasts of India – notices the Capture of a Small French Privateer by the Dedaigneuse and from the circumstances of the Prize not having yet reached port apprehends that She has been retaken by the French Crew. ~~75.~~ ~~83.~~ 70. From – expresses his

regret that His Majesty's Ships Albion and Sceptre have been detached to the Eastward at the Suggestion and with the concurrence of Government and explains the disadvantage=
=ous effect which that measure will produce on the future disposition of his force. ~~81~~.

~~90~~. 74. . To — Recapitulates the motives which induced Government to recommend to the Senior Captain of His Majesty's Ships Albion & Sceptre to proceed to the Eastward, and States that the Homeward bound Indiamen will proceed to a short distance from the coast in Company with the Russell. ~~86~~. ~~94~~. 79. From — transmits a Duplicate of a former Dispatch. ~~96~~. ~~106~~. 85. From — states that he has been joined by His Majesty's Ship Concorde Captain Wood bringing Intelligence which almost induced him to retract the dissatisfaction he had expressed at the expedition of the Albion and Sceptre to the Eastward: details the reasons for which he objected to that expedition — has directed the Centurion to bring on the Convoy from Bombay, concludes that Captain Williams of the Russel has acceded to the application of this Government that protection might be afforded to the Homeward bound Indiamen and intimates that the Sheerness or Albatross will be at hand to protect the Ceylon at Columbo ~~98~~. ~~108~~. 86 Minute thereon ~~103~~. ~~114~~. 92. April From — in reply to the dispatch of the 13th instant from this Government states the convoy which he meant to have afforded (under different circum=
=stances which are particularized) to the Homeward bound Indiamen — encloses an order under flying Seal to Captain Page of the Caroline to proceed with those Ships to 4 South Latitude, and to Captain Williams to remain in Madras roads according to the requisition of this Government with instructions to the Wilhelmina and Victor to give convoy to the Homeward bound Ships if the Caroline should not arrive in time to proceed

with

with them. ~~115~~. ~~117~~. 92. From - intimates that the Centurion has been detained at Bombay and the Caroline in the Hoogly. recommends if the latter Ship should not arrive in time to give Convoy to the Homeward bound fleet and it should be deemed so impracticable for the Wilhelmina and Victor to proceed with them that the Squad of Indiamen now under dispatch be detained until the Sailing of the next Squad when he will be prepared to afford them sufficient Convoy, and states his Sentiments with regard to the manner in which the Homeward bound Ships ought to be rendezvoused previous to their departure for England. ~~119~~. ~~120~~. 94. To - announces the departure of the Homeward bound Ships and states reasons which make it probable that the Second fleet of Ships to be dispatched from thence to England will not Sail until late in the next Month. ~~111~~. ~~122~~. 95 December

From Admiral Sir Edward Pellew - incloses Return of the Convoy under his charge from Great Britain ~~465~~. ~~551~~. 507.

Malabar

From the Officer Commanding - States that His Majesty's Ship St. Fiorenzo has captured and sent into the roads of Cannanore a small French Privateer which had previously landed three French Officers in the Concan - communicates the measures which he has adopted in consequence of that information and forwards the examination of a Lascar taken on board the Privateer ~~24~~ ~~40~~. 33. Ins. To Do - transmits copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army, with copy of the instructions furnished that officer in consequence, and desires he will in all respects be guided by the same orders. authorizes and directs him to retain under his Command until further orders such part of the Bombay Troops serving in Malabar as may not have been dispatched for that Presidency. ~~422~~. ~~512~~ 471.

Military Servants and Corps - The Honorable Company

Campbell Major General Commanding the forces in the Carnatic
December 10 - transmits copies of the orders issued to the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and the troops in Malabar - desires that he will apprize Colonel Sir W. Clarke of the intention of Government to detain the Bombay Troops now in Malabar until the Troops serving at Goa can be sent to that province. In the event of tonnage arriving for the Conveyance of the Bombay troops he is directed to desire the officer Commanding in Malabar, in addition to the instructions already furnished, him to adopt no measures for the embarkation of these troops without a previous reference to this Presidency. ~~442~~ ~~536~~ 483 -

Stuart - Lieutenant General James - Commander in Chief

January His Minute - states that Major General Campbell has pursued, attacked and routed a formidable body of plunderers in the Doab - ~~4~~ . ~~2~~ . 3 .

His Minute - contains an account of the operations against and Capture of the fort of Gawil Ghur by Major General Wellesley's Army - ~~38~~ ~~45~~ 36. August - His Minute - states that he has adopted an arrangement for the relief of the Bombay troops stationed in Malabar Canara & Goa, and adverting to the reduction which that measure will occasion in the Military force of this Presidency - Suggests the propriety of calling the early attention of the Bombay Government to the dispositions necessary for the relief of the Madras troops serving at Poonah. ~~154~~. ~~173~~. 132, Resolution thereon ~~158~~. ~~147~~. 134 .

His Minute - states his Reasons for Recording the Minute annexed. ~~305~~. ~~359~~. 313 . His Minute Records his opinion regarding the extent of the Military Establishment necessary for the defence of the territories subject to this Government and Suggests improvements in the Military Department. ~~306~~ ~~360~~. 315. —

Military - Auditor General

To - encloses bills for money expended in Secret Service by the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, which he is directed to pass for payment. ~~69. 75.~~ 64.

Mysore

From the Acting Resident – transmits the Accounts of the Residency for September 1803. ~~20~~. ~~23~~. 19. order thereon ~~22~~. ~~26~~. 21. April

From the Resident – forwards the accounts of the Residency for October 1813 and suggests the expediency of separating from the charges of the Residency of Mysoor those disbursements which are entirely incidental to his extraordinary political duties in the Mahratta Country. ~~114~~. ~~126~~. 98. Order thereon ~~118~~. ~~130~~ 102 May From Ditto – transmits an account of his Disbursements for the Month of November 1803, ~~120~~. ~~132~~. 104 order thereon ~~123~~. ~~136~~ 107. July. From Do forwards the accounts of the Residency for December 1803. ~~141~~. ~~157~~. 121. Order thereon ~~144~~. ~~160~~. 124. August. From Do forwards the accounts of the Residency for January 1804. ~~167~~. ~~184~~ 140 From the acting Resident – forwards the accounts of the Residency for February. ~~166~~ ~~188~~. 143. Orders thereon ~~171~~. ~~193~~. 148. From Ditto – transmits his Account of Disbursements for March, ~~172~~ ~~195~~. 150. From Ditto – transmits his Account of Disbursements for April ~~175~~. ~~198~~. 153. From Do transmits his Account of Disbursements for May. ~~178~~ ~~201~~. 156. From Do transmits his Account of Disbursements for June. ~~181~~. ~~203~~. 158. Orders thereon ~~184~~. ~~206~~ 161.

From Do transmits the accounts of the Residency for July ~~402~~ ~~479~~ 437. From Do encloses the accounts of the Residency for August ~~409~~ ~~483~~ 440. order thereon ~~412~~ ~~486~~ 443. December

From Do

Mysore Continued.–

From D^o– transmits an Account of the expences incurred by Major Malcolm during his mission to Scindia's Court and his explanation on the same ~~452. 536.~~ 492. Resolution thereon ~~454. 538.~~ 494. From D^o– encloses the accounts of the Residency for the month of September last ~~456. 540.~~ 496. Order thereon ~~459. 543.~~ 499. From D^o– Submits extract of his dispatch of this date to the Secretary to Government at Fort William ~~459. 543.~~ 499. Order thereon ~~461. 546.~~ 502.

Poonamallee

To the Officer Commanding – States the measures which he is to adopt with regard to Mr. Colin & the native named Rajapah. ~~24~~. ~~28~~. 23. Them – communicates the result of the enquiry which he was directed to make into the pecuniary circumstances of the Brahmin Rajapah. ~~25~~. ~~32~~. 24.

To – Grants an allowance of one Rupee per day to Rajapah during his – detention. ~~58~~. ~~65~~. 56..

P Q R S T V U W X

Pondicherry

From the Officer Commanding — encloses Bills for money expended in Secret Service ~~65~~ ~~73~~ . 62. From — requests that his bills for Secret Service money may be sent (when passed for payment) to the house of Messrs. Harington & Co. ~~66~~ . ~~75~~ 63.

President and Governor - The Right Honble Lord William Cavendish Bentinck. —

January His. Minute - states that the suspicion formerly expressed in the correspondence of the Officers Commanding at Pondicherry, with regard to the Conduct of M. Colin an — Inhabitant of that place has since been confirmed by the accidental interception of letters dispatched by him to the Isle of France - records those letters - communicates the steps which have been taken to secure the persons of M. Colin and a Native named Rajapah who labours under a Suspicion of Similar misconduct, and recommends farther measures to be adopted with respect to those individuals. ~~10~~ . ~~12~~ . 10 . order thereon ~~19~~ . ~~22~~ 18 . May His Minute - states the reasons which would induce him to + appoint a Resident at Tranquebar did not insuperable objections exist to the revival of that appointment and recommends that + Lieutenant Colonel Cullen be nominated to reside in the Vicinity of Tranquebar and Pondicherry for the purpose of watching the operations of the enemy and detecting his Channels of intelligence. ~~126~~ . ~~139~~ . 109. Resolutions thereon ~~129~~ . ~~143~~ . 112. . August His Minute - Lays before the Board the monthly Statements of the Expenditure of the Mysoor Residency for January and February 1804 and states some measures which he has found it necessary to adopt for the purpose of distinguishing and Separating the Expences of that Residency from the Extraordinary disbursements made by the Resident + whilst acting beyond the limits of the British Dominions . ~~162~~ . ~~182~~ . 138 . Order thereon ~~141~~ . ~~193~~ . 148.

December His Minute - lays before the Board a Statement of the Sums disbursed by Major Malcolm on his Mission to the Court of Scindia accompanied by a letter from the Acting + Resident at Mysoor - Recommends that instructions be given

given to the Accountant General for transferring the amount from the Accounts of this Presidency to those of Bengal, — information to that effect transmitted to the Governor General in Council. ~~452. 535.~~ 491. —

St Helena

March To the Governor – acquaints him that the Extra Ship General Stuart has been put upon the regular establishment by this Government. ~~95~~. ~~105~~.

.84. To Ditto – acquainting him that the extra Ship Euphrates has been put upon the Regular Establishment by this Government. ~~379~~. ~~447~~. 407.

Tanjore

September To the Resident - transmits Copy of the letter conveying the Sentiments of the Governor General in Council respecting the mode of communication between the Tanjore Rajah and the Danish Government, and directs him to guard against the evil to which it adverts. ~~209~~. ~~239~~. 192. To Ditto - transmits Copy of the dispatch from the Governor of Ceylon regarding the treasonable Correspondence main=tained by the relations of the King of Candy, now residing in Toudiman's Country and empowers him to call upon the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to furnish him with a party of troops for the purpose of apprehending and confining those persons in the fortress of Trichinopoly. ~~210~~. ~~240~~. 193. From Ditto - States that he does not expect to experience any opposition in the intended Seizure of the Relations of the King of Candy. ~~222~~. ~~256~~. 208. October From Ditto - announces the apprehension of the two Relations of the King of Candy and states the measures used for that purpose. ~~228~~. ~~263~~. 215. Resolutions thereon ~~234~~ ~~269~~. 222. From Ditto - transmits the receipt of the officer Commanding at Trichinopoly for the Uncles of the King of Candy as State prisoners. ~~238~~ ~~272~~. 225. To Ditto - approves his Conduct in Carrying into effect the orders of Government respecting the Uncles of the King of Candy. ~~239~~. ~~273~~. 226. From Ditto - states the nature of the precautions adopted for the prevention and discovery of any improper intercourse between the Enemies of Britain and the Rajah of Tanjore. ~~330~~ ~~448~~ 409. order thereon. ~~385~~. ~~454~~. 415.

Travancore

Novr. From the Resident – states his intention of proceeding to Cochin in consequence of the revolt of the Nair troops against the authority of the Rajah of Travancore – Solicits a reinforcement of one or two companies to the Garrison of Cochin – ~~421.~~ ~~494.~~ 456. From Do. transmits copy of his dispatch of this date to the Secretary to Government at Fort William ~~422~~ ~~501~~. 458. From Do. transmits copies of his letters of this date to the Secretary to Government at Fort William, and to the officer Commanding the forces in the province of Malabar – notices his intention of receiving the Visit from the Rajah of Cochin. ~~426~~ ~~505~~ 462. To Do. forwards copy of a letter from the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and copies of the instructions furnished that officer, & the officer Commanding in Malabar – these officers have been directed to attend to any communications which they may receive from him for the guidance of their future proceedings – directs he will exercise his discretion in making such further arrangements as may be proper, according to the Latitude conveyed to him ~~434.~~ ~~514.~~ 472 December From Do. transmits copy of a dispatch of this date to Mr. Secretary Edmonstone. admitting the Suggestion respecting a credit to the extent of Rupees 30,000 is approved of in the name of the Dewan of the Rajah of Travancore the Revenue officer at Cochin might be directed to take his receipt in Duplicate for any Sums received by him on account of Travancore the Dewan pledging himself to repay the same on the restoration of tranquillity ~~447.~~ ~~529.~~ 486. To Ditto – in reply ~~451.~~ ~~534.~~ 490 To Do. encloses copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army ~~474.~~ ~~504.~~ 519. From Ditto – states that in consequence of the late happy change in the posture of affairs at Travancore the advance requested by the Dewan will not be necessary, Notices his having paid the Dewan on his receipt Rupees 45,000 – for the use of the Rajah of Travancore ~~474.~~ ~~504.~~ 519 –

Trichinopoly

September – to the Officer Commanding – transmits copies of a dispatch received from Ceylon and of instructions issued in consequence to the Resident at Tanjore, and directs him to comply with the eventual requisition of the Resident for a body of troops to enable that officer to carry into effect the instructions which he has received ~~372~~ ~~242~~ 195 Novr From D^o details the arrangements made in consequence of the disturbances in the Travancore Country ~~428~~ ~~508~~. 465. To D^o states the determination of his Lordship in Council to dispatch a Reinforcement of troops to the province of Malabar from the Southern Division of the army to supply the place of the Bombay Troops withdrawn from that province – and directs the movements of the Corps destined for that Service may be expedited by every practicable means – approves the general precautions by which he has been guided in submitting his proposed arrangements – directs he will use his discretion in assembling in the field (after dispatching the troops destined for Malabar) such a Detachment as can be supplied from the Stations under his Command – desires his compliance with any requisition of Lieut: Col: Macaulay for troops provided they can be granted without endangering the safety of the district under his Command – that officer being charged with the Superintendance of the British interests in Travancore, and with the execution of the orders of the Governor General ~~430~~ ~~510~~ 467. Dec[…] From D^o details his arrangements of the force under his Command ~~463~~ ~~546~~ 502 Minute thereon ~~465~~. ~~551~~. 506. To D^o – in reply ~~468~~. ~~550~~. 510. From D^o states that it is not his intention to assemble the Corps of Observation proposed in a former dispatch, as affairs in the Travancore Country promise an amicable arrangement. ~~469~~. ~~557~~. 512. From D^o encloses copy of a letter from Lieut: Col: Macaulay and states the arrangements adopted in consequence. ~~470~~. ~~558~~. 513 To Ditto in reply. ~~472~~. ~~561~~. 516.

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Tranquebar

May President's Minute – states the reasons which would induce him to appoint a Resident at Tranquebar did not insuperable objections exist to the revival of that appointment and recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Cullen be nominated to reside in the Vicinity of Tanquebar and Pondicherry for the purpose of watching the operations of the Enemy and detecting his Channels of intelligence ~~126~~. ~~139~~. 109. To Lieutenant Colonel Cullen – informs him of his appointment and of the objects of it and conveys instructions for his guidance ~~121~~. ~~145~~. 113.